

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 396421

### REMARKS

Claims 55-92 are pending in the application. Claims 1-54 have been cancelled. Claims 55-102 are new claims. Applicant believes that they have met the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.121.

Claims 55-98 replicate the set of claims filed with the last response on August 11, 2005. As specified in the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment, only this section of the response needs to be refiled. Applicant's attorney has chosen to replace the claims 1-54 with an exact copy including claims 55-102 as should have been submitted with the last response. This is done particularly because there arose ambiguity in what the current form of the claims should be, and in practice the markups of the claimed formulae with strikethrough or bracketing were difficult to implement. The former claim 1 is now claim 55. The former claim 18 is now claim 69. This amendment meets the requirements of the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment.

Applicant's attorney respectfully solicits a Notice of Allowance in this application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees to deposit account 12-0600. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions that would expedite the prosecution of the present case to allowance, Applicants' undersigned representative earnestly requests a telephone call at (720) 931-3012.

Respectfully submitted



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